

REMARKS

In the November 1, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings. The Examiner rejected claims 1-14 for various informalities but indicated these claims would be patentable.

Applicant is herewith submitting a letter to the draftsman and a request for drawing changes by inserting text labels in the blocks of Fig. 1. This drawing change does not add new matter as it merely repeats terminology used in the body of the specification. Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings changes overcome the present objections.

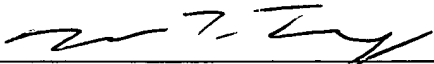
Applicant has amended the claims in order to correct the informalities in accordance with most of the Examiner's proposed changes. Applicant has provided antecedent basis for the "critical signal delay" and "signal delay" in claims 1, 2 and 8. Applicant has not adopted the Examiner's proposed changes with regard to claim 9 because "the critical bandwidth" term already has an antecedent basis in the claim. These amendments are not made for patentability reasons, but are to place the claims in a condition to correct the informalities.

Applicant has reviewed the other references of record and respectfully submits that the claims are allowable over these references.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims (1-14) are in condition for allowance and that the Examiner issue a notice of allowance in the above-identified application. The Office is authorized to charge all fees, if any, associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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